

## THIS WEEK @SPLDECATUR

### Sunday 4/22

- 9:15 am Education Classes for all ages
- 9:15 am Red Letter Challenge - Pastor's Class (Dining Room)
- 9:15 am Mission: Texas - Team Meeting (Great Room)

### Monday 4/23

### Tuesday 4/24

- 5:45 am Motivated by More Exercise (Room 122)
- 9:30 am Motivated by More Exercise (Room 122)
- 10:30 am Women's Bible Study - *Ruth* (Family Room)
- 6:15 pm Lay Ministry (Conference Room)

### Wednesday 4/25

- 9:30 am Motivated by More: Chair Fitness (Room 122)
- 10:30 am Ministry to Mature (Conference Room)
- 6:30 pm SPL Youth Wednesday Night (Room 122)
- 6:30 pm Red Letter Challenge Group Study (Conference Rm)
- 6:30 pm 20s/30s Group - RLC (Dining Room)
- 6:30 pm ManUP Men's Ministry (Small Conference Room)

### Thursday 4/26

- 5:45 am Motivated by More Exercise (Room 122)
- 6:30 am Men's Bible Study (Conference Room)
- 9:30 am Motivated by More Exercise (Room 122)
- 1:00 pm Hinz Bible Study (Family Room)
- 5:30 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 6:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

### Friday 4/27 *Flapjack Friday @French Academy*

### Saturday 4/28 *Message - "Red Letter Challenge: Giving"*

- 7:00 am ManUP Men's Ministry (Conference Room)
- 9:00 am Confirmation Rehearsal & Testimonies (Sanctuary)
- 4:00 pm Praise Team Worship Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 6:00 pm Contemporary Worship (SPL Kids - 6:30pm)
- 7:15 pm Red Letter Challenge Group Study (Conference Rm)

### Sunday 4/29 *Message - "Red Letter Challenge: Giving"*

- 10:30 am 8th Grade Confirmation (at 10:30am Worship)

### April Actual Giving

\$ 123,113 as of 4/15

### April Budgeted Giving

\$ 124,916 as of 4/15

2018 Annual Budget =  
\$2,360,500

Year to date shortage =  
\$ 53,475

## WE WORSHIP...

Last Weekend in Worship: 815  
Four Week Worship Average: 814

## ...BETTER TOGETHER!

### OUR BELIEF: Receiving the Lord's Supper

The Apostle Paul wrote, "A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup." (1 *Corinthians 11:28*) In order to examine yourself before attending the Lord's Supper, when offered, ask yourself the following questions:

1. Do I believe I am a sinner, and am I sorry for my sins?
2. Do I believe Jesus, by His death, offers me forgiveness for all my sins?
3. Do I believe I receive the body and blood of Jesus in and with the bread and wine? (*They are not merely symbolically present.*)
4. Do I truly desire to turn from my sinful ways?

If you are able to answer "yes" to these questions, we invite you to join us for the Lord's Supper, when offered. Children and adults who cannot answer affirmatively are invited and encouraged to come forward for a blessing but should refrain from receiving the bread and wine.\*

\*For those who are unable, or prefer not to consume wine, cups with white grape juice are located in the center of the communion trays.

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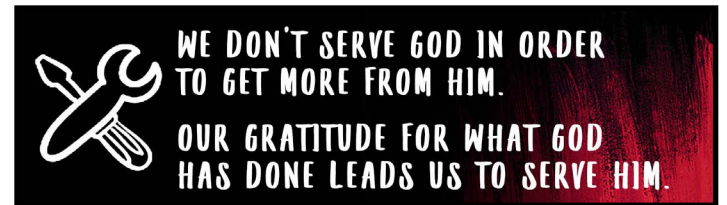


6:00 PM & 10:30 AM WORSHIP

April 21 & 22, 2018

PASTOR ERIC TRICKEY

PASTOR MARK GEARIG



### Thought Before Worship

"The highest form of worship is the worship of unselfish Christian service." --Billy Graham

### Call to Worship

*Alive in You*

### Welcome & Announcements

### Invocation

### Opening Praise

*Soul On Fire*

*Oh Praise the Only One*

### Confession and Absolution

Jesus, I was born to serve, and I have devoted so much of my life to serving my own self-interest and my sinful desires...but this type of service always leaves me empty and longing for more. Share Your beautiful mind with me Jesus. Teach me to live for the same goals that You lived for. Teach me to love like You loved. Forgive all my sin and set me free to serve You, and in serving You to find my true identity. In Your powerful name I pray. Amen.

### Words of Institution

### Celebrating the Lord's Supper

If you have not communed with us before, please read "Our Belief: Receiving the Lord's Supper" located on the back page. We encourage families to commune together. Prayer Ministers will be at the front and back of the Sanctuary to pray with you during this time.



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